

Mr. J. C. McLean Dies Unexpectedly

Our entire community is shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. J. C. McLean, whose death occurred on Monday night.

Mr. McLean suffered a heart attack last Saturday. He was rushed to the Viking hospital where every attempt was made to relieve his condition but he failed to rally.

Having resided in this district since 1908, Mr. McLean's kindly disposition had endeared him to all. He will be greatly missed. The sincere sympathies of a multitude of friends go out to Mrs. McLean and the two daughters, Mrs. C. Saville of Hardisty and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman of Irma. Funeral services were held from Kiefer's hall on Thursday, January 13th. Full obituary next week.



The Al Harvey Show takes its name from the chap in the picture. Al and his pals, who live on the sunny side, cavort between 5:00 and 5:15 weekdays over CBK and CBX. A rollicking favourite in Canada and Great Britain since he took to the stage immediately after the First Great War, Al's specialty is novelty songs both new and old. Al's pals are Dixie Dean and his Underdog Quintet and announcer Dick MacDougall.

Wise Sayings

"Democracy may be the rule under God, of the people, by the people, for the people."—Rev. Ian Burnett.

"The average Canadian, no matter how much he might squelch, was decidedly better off than in 1938."—Dr. Watson Kirkconnell.

"Teamwork won the war and teamwork alone will keep the peace."—Rev. Terence Finlay.

"Everyone knows how great a helpmate a wife can be to her husband."—Mrs. R. K. Patterson.

"You won't get human liberty without working for it."—W/C Rev. R. M. Frayne.

"There can be no compromise of security until the position has been made by means of an international agreement for the control of atomic energy which will give acceptable safeguards."—Hon. Lionel Chevrier.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
Two sets of harness, complete with breeching, bridles and lines. Six horse collars, size 18-22. Fair price. Apply W. J. Miles, box 891, Irma. 7-15p

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Reliable man as Dealer in IRMA county. Experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh Dept. WG-L-67-163, Winnipeg, Man.

FOR SALE
Registered Vanguard Oats, 3 generation, field inspected and cleaned at \$1.25 per bu. Book your orders now. Also three black and white collie pups for sale.—C. E. Fenton. 14-21-28p

FOR SALE
One tiller, 4 ft. 6 in. good as new, only seeded 130 acres. Will sell reasonable.—Fred Green, Jarrow P.O., Alberta. 14c

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon motored to Calgary this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams accompanied them as far as Edmonton. Mr. King and Mrs. Bacon are the delegates from the Roseberry A.F.U. Local to the Joint A.F.U. and U.F.A. Convention held there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tindall are also attending this Convention in Calgary.

The regular meeting of the Roseberry A.F.U. will be held January 19th. The lunch committee will be Mrs. Haun, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. Atchinson. The reports of the delegates will be given at this meeting.

Mrs. G. Likness received a telegram from Burns Lake, B.C. telling of the death of her father, Mr. Orr on January 5th. The sympathy of the district go to Mrs. Likness in her sad bereavement. Little Henry Fenton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton was a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham have returned from Ontario where they have spent a holiday. They left Toronto on New Year's Day by motor, a very nice new Ford, and arrived at Unity, Sask. on the 8th for a few days with Mrs. Oldham's parents before returning to their farm here. They tell us they encountered much snow in North Dakota, remember that storm they told us about on the radio.

Mrs. W. Crab received the lovely Battle River W.I. doll that was shown in the Co-op window. Little Edna should like Santa Claus. George Bacon was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates.

BATTLE RIVER W.I. FIVE MONTH PROGRAM

Place of Meeting
Feb.—Mrs. H. Morse.
Mar.—Mrs. G. Fenton.
Apr.—Mrs. W. Patterson.
May—Mrs. Wes Bacon.
June—Mrs. Doug Steele.

Roll call
Feb.—Exchange of Valentine cards.
Mar.—A tall story or a good joke.
Apr.—Surprise roll call.
May—Exchange of plant slips or flower seeds.
June—My favorite song.

Draw
Feb.—Mrs. Dootson.
Mar.—Mrs. Fenton.
Apr.—Mrs. Savard.
May—Mrs. Barton.
June—Mrs. Enger.

Program
Feb.—Mrs. Enger.
Mar.—Mrs. Patterson.
Apr.—Mrs. Savard.
May—Mrs. Morse.
June—Mrs. Pascha.

Hostesses
Feb.—Mrs. Dootson, Mrs. C. Steele.
Mar.—Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Alf Bacon.
Apr.—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. G. Fenton.
May—Mrs. Pascha, Mrs. Wes Bacon.
June—Mrs. Savard, Mrs. King.

Community Cook Book



CHILI CON CARNE

3 cups lean beef, cut in cubes.
1½ cups brown beans.
2 cups potatoes, cut in cubes.
2 large onions, cut fine.
1 can tomatoes.
1 tsp. curry powder.
Salt and pepper.

Put meat and beans on to boil and boil about 2 or 3 hours, then add other ingredients and boil until done.

—Mrs. Art Gwinn.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockhart who went to the coast to spend Christmas with Mr. Lockhart's brother, Mr. Mat Lockhart, have returned home.

Mr. Leif Pederson, who underwent an appendix operation last week in the Viking hospital, returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. A. Loades, Mr. G. Patterson, Mr. Allan Barker and Mr. Frank Murray spent a few days last week taking part in the bonspiel at Viking.

The stores in Kinsella will close every night at 6 p.m. until further notice.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kyle whose marriage took place in Edmonton on December 31st.

Mrs. Loney and children are at present spending a few days with friends at Holden and Edmonton.

Other visitors to the city at the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill and Audrey and Mrs. M. Cayfer and Eunice.

A whist drive sponsored by the Students' Union will be held on January 12th in the Kinsella school.

MRS. THELMA WATT BARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Watt Barker, beloved wife of Clayton M. Barker of Kinsella, Alberta, who passed away January 2nd, were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Howard and McBride's Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. T. Young officiated and interment took place in the Beechmount Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Warnold Watt, Gordon Watt, Harold Mawson, Horace Mawson, Murray Walker and Orby Byers.

She is survived by her husband; two sons Robert and Jack both of Kinsella; three daughters, Mrs. George Klontz of Viking, Alta.

drey Barker both of Kinsella, Alta., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mawson of Vilna, Alta.; five brothers: Arnold Watt of Cold Lake, Alta., Gordon Watt of Entrance, Alta., Ronald Mawson of Fort Lake, Alta., Harold Mawson and Horace both of Edmonton.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving Husband and family; Mother, Dad and family and Martha; Brother Gordon, Olive and family; Aunt Rachael, Uncle Tom, Ruth and Orley; Aunt Emma and family; Uncle Will, Aunt Hattie and family and Aunt Leitta; Uncle Billy, Dolly and George; Maxine, Monty and family; Dick and Coleen; Verna, Archie and Una; Howard, Helen and family.

Glady's, Mike and Marilyn; Wayne, May and boys; Leona, Roy and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Byers, Velma and Viola; Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkinstall and family; Jessie, Elmer and Lorry Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and George Gerrie; The Dalton Family; Simmons and Son; Mae, Dave and Laura Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray; Alex and Mary Lyon; Dave, Jim and Mrs. Lyon; B. C. Carpenter and family; Albert Loades and family; Dave Corbett and family; Ellen, Pete and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Connor of Kinsella; Dorothea, Francis, Clarence Gould; Mrs. Stronach, Patty and Jack; Reta and Ted Morris Stewart; Tofield; Ethel and Josie; S. Bilo and family; Lillian, Alison and Fred; Grades 4, 5 and 6, Pupils and Teachers Kinsella School; Federated Co-op Services Ltd.; The Imperial Oil Boys' Manager and Staff Royal George Hotel.

Donations to the Kinsella Church Improvement Fund in memory of Mrs. Clayton Barker by: Mr. and Mrs. F. Long; Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pisica and Rena Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull; The McKie Family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens; The Kinsella Ladies' Aid.

The regular infant and preschool Clinic will be held in the Rest Room on Friday, January 28.

Southern Sayings

Miss Betty Funk was a visitor to Calgary over the Christmas holidays.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston of Edmonton, formerly of Irma on the birth of a son.

Mr. F. C. Wiese, Mrs. J. Jackson and Arthur and Mrs. R. Reber and Faye were Hardisty visitors last week and called in to see the farmers and report them all well again. Jim is looking a lot better after his severe sick spell.

The roads have been opened so cars can travel again but with the cold spell no one likes to go out very far.

A few folks from the district attended the Ladies' Orange Lodge Military whist drive last Saturday night, with all the cold weather and a court having a good time and hope to be able to attend the next one on January 22nd and look for a few more out. How about it, folks?

Mr. Delbert Coffin has been visiting at the home of George Foreman the past while.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. Donald Ramsay leaves this week for the coast, where he will begin his training in the RCNVR. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Keilar and small son spent a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelar during the holiday season.

The January meeting of the Buffalo Club will be held on Thursday, January 20th at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bjork.

The Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday, January 18th. This is an important meeting and will include the election of officers for the coming year.



By DE. P. J. GRANEY,
Director,
Liaison Elevator Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Science and the Farmer

Science is sometimes held accountable for many, if not most, of the world's present ills, such as mechanization with consequent unemployment, atomic warfare and irrigation. But the effects of science are not all evil. Science, as applied to agriculture, for instance, has conferred immense benefits and untold wealth upon the farmer, and through him, to the whole community. With every passing year it is demonstrating to an increasing extent how the bountiful gifts of nature may most usefully be employed and perpetuated for man's happiness and profit.

Space prevents any reference in detail to the great economic advantages which science has brought to the farmers of Western Canada. One has only to think, however, of the outstanding debt of the prairie farmers owe to science through the development of high-yielding, disease-resisting varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax and other crops. The development of more effective land management and soil conservation practices, the great advances in mechanization, and the discovery of more effective and cheaper chemicals to fertilize the soil, to control weeds, to reduce the enormous annual losses from insect pests and plant diseases are some of the important contributions of science to the welfare of prairie agriculture. Yes, science, as applied to agriculture, is continually providing new and valuable knowledge which is steadily modifying farm practice and enabling the farmers of Western Canada to win new wealth from the soil.

As this year ends, therefore, let us enjoy to the full the bounties another bountiful harvest has brought us, but let us not fail to pay a sincere tribute of appreciation to their efficient work to the Canadian scientists who are continually adding to our stock of agricultural knowledge, and thereby to the real wealth of their country. No group of men have rendered more far-reaching benefits upon the farmers of Western Canada.

On behalf of the Liaison Elevator Committee, we extend our sincere thanks to all our readers "A Merry Christmas". May the New Year 1949 shower the great gifts of "Peace, Good Health, and Prosperity" upon you.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, January 16th
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship Service—7:30 p.m.
Subject: "Prayer and Personal Religion."
Luke 11:9. Ask and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened, unto you.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
Services for week Jan. 14-20th.
Friday, Jan. 14th
Y.P.'s meeting at home of pastor.

Sunday
10:45—Sunday school—classes for all.
11:45—Morning worship service.

Wednesday
Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p.m.
We cordially invite you to our services. You are always welcome.
Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.
"Hear ye deaf and look ye blind that ye may see. All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." Isa. 42:18; 64:6.

"PROHIBITION DOESN'T PROHIBIT"

Our adversaries assure us quite emphatically there will be no more beer sold or consumed in Irma under conditions that will prevail with a license than without.

Here are some official statements given out by Dominion Government:

During the period of World War I while the population of Canada increased 18 per cent, there were steadily increasing dry areas, due in part to local option and in part to war-time prohibition; during this period the manufacture of spirits shrank 45 per cent, that of malt liquors 34 per cent, and the importation of spirits dropped 68 per cent, that of malt liquors 97 per cent.

During a five year period since increasing less than 7 per cent, manufacture of spirits increased 202 per cent, importation of spirits increased 103 per cent; while manufacture of malt liquors went up 58 per cent and importation of malt liquors went up 332 per cent.

In the latter case—under growing government control.
What do you think?
—Nancy O. Parke.

The LETTER BOX

Ottawa, Jan. 6th, 1949.
The Editor,
Dear Sir,

In reviewing reports from our Postmasters in all parts of Canada on the handling of the Christmas mails this year, I have been deeply impressed by the co-operation extended to the Post Office by the public in mailing early.

The Christmas Mail volume was unprecedented in most Offices, exceeding greatly even last year's record totals. Despite this, the fact that the great bulk of this huge quantity of mail was posted before December 20th assured orderly and expeditious handling by the augmented staffs we had at work. This happy situation made it possible for us to have most Offices clear of Christmas mail by Christmas Eve, with the exception of some foreign mails which arrived late in the day.

It is true that the Department itself carried on a very intensive mail early campaign throughout Canada in the month before Christmas, but I do feel that some of the credit must go to the newspapers of the country, who through brightly written news stories, special articles and editorials, brought to the public a greater understanding of our problem than might otherwise have been the case. I would be remiss indeed if I did not make suitable acknowledgment of this assistance, and I know that I speak for everyone in the Postal Service in saying "thank you," and expressing our best wishes for the success of your publication throughout 1949.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. Turnbull,
Deputy Postmaster General.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Floyd Lockhart of Whitehorse visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

Alfred Oracheski was a recent visitor at the Alf Larson home.

Mrs. H. Whidden and Alwyn returned Monday after spending a few days in the city.

World of Wheat

WHEAT AND CORN

Two outstanding feats in scientific agriculture have been accomplished in recent years. First, the introduction of rust-resistant wheat which added an average of 10% per annum to the yield per acre of wheat over large areas of Canada and the United States. Secondly, the introduction of hybrid corn which it is claimed has added 25% to the yield per acre of corn over large areas of the United States.

Hybrid wheat unlike corn, is not practicable. What can be done with wheat, however, is to maintain and somewhat to increase the yield by the production of crops that will be true-to-variety. This can be done by the use of Registered seed, for this is the only seed of any variety that is guaranteed to be true-to-variety to a high standard of excellence. There is probably no investment that any farmer can make that will bring him better returns than to sow each year a few bushels of Registered seed on clean summerfallow and then to sow a larger acreage the following year with the progeny. The use of a few bushels of Registered seed each year should, then, be the standard practice of every farmer.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the Battle River W.I. branch wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Pascha, Mrs. Darcus for teaching the children songs, etc., for our Christmas concert. We also wish to thank the Co-op Store staff for their Co-operation in selling tickets on our doll and all those who bought tickets.
Secretary, Mrs. W. Sanders.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement of our beloved mother and wife, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.
—C. M. Barker and family, Kinsella, Alta.

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A Tenth Province

ANOTHER MILESTONE IN CANADA'S history will be marked shortly when Newfoundland officially becomes a part of the Dominion. The Dominion was originally planned to be a union of all parts of British North America but neither at the time of the confederation of the four colonies in 1867 nor in the succeeding years when the five other provinces were created, did Newfoundland show any serious interest in becoming a part of Canada. The matter was discussed in the year 1895, but no action was taken and it was subsequently dropped. When it does officially become the tenth province it will mark what has been referred to as the "rounding out of confederation", and Canada will welcome the people of Newfoundland to join them in building a greater and more prosperous nation.

Criticism In Both Countries

Inevitably many difficulties arise in the process of arriving at terms for the union which were acceptable to both Canada and Newfoundland. However, final settlement has been reached and there is no reason to believe that any serious difficulties will arise in the future. There have been elements in both countries who have opposed the union, and one representative of Newfoundland who came to Canada to take part in the making of the final arrangements refused to sign the agreement. However, it is to be hoped that these who have criticized the joining of the two countries will before long see the advantages of union, which have been proved over the years by the success of the federation of the other nine provinces.

New Resources And Industries

The people of Newfoundland will soon share in the benefits of unemployment insurance, family allowances and other provisions made by the Dominion government for the health and welfare of the people. They will, on the other hand, bring to Canada additional revenue in the form of taxation, and their industrial and natural resources. Fishing is one of Newfoundland's principal industries and when it is joined with that of the other provinces it will make Canada the leader of all other countries in the fishing industry. Newfoundland also manufactures pulp and paper, and copper, gold, asbestos, nickel and other minerals of commercial value are located there. Canadians will in future be concerned with the development of the resources and industries of this new province, and the people of Newfoundland will, in turn, be interested in the progress of the Dominion as a whole. Any large adjustment of this kind inevitably involves difficulties but there is little doubt but that future events will show that there are many advantages for both parties in union, and that there will eventually be general satisfaction over the addition of this tenth province to the Dominion of Canada.

KIDNEY ACIDS Rob your Rest..

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—blame it on "nerves"—when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons and excess acids from the blood. If they fail and impurities stay in the system—disturbed rest often follows. If you don't rest well get up and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Doctors will tell you that you can rest better—and feel better.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

RECIPES

APPLE SNOW SAUCE

Steam quartered apples until soft and rub through a sieve. For every cup of apple pulp allow 2 egg whites. To the stiffly beaten egg whites gradually add 1/2 tablespoon strained lemon juice, and the cup of apple pulp. Whip 1 cup of heavy cream and fold gently into apple mixture.

PLAIN GINGERBREAD

2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg
4 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Put shortening, sugar, molasses and spices in a bowl; stand bowl in hot water or over slight heat, heat as the shortening melts; beat mixture vigorously until it is smooth and creamy.

Cool it, add egg, beaten light, and alternate the milk with the flour, salt and soda, sifted together. Grease a pan, turn in the mixture, and bake in a moderate or rather slow oven (325 deg. F.) for 45 to 50 minutes.

WOODPECKER SPOTTED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG.—Maybe it's the bright sunny weather or maybe it's just the birds having a change of heart as far as feeling Manitoba's cold winter weather is concerned. A woodpecker was spotted recently by Mrs. T. R. McQuade of 59 Tache avenue.

BEST DRESSED MAN

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.—President Truman is the best dressed man in the United States, Mrs. Veronica Denagel, president of the American Women's Institute, said recently.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make Your Life Go More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So, when indigestion strikes try Carter's Little Liver Pills. They give needed help to that "digestion 28 feet" of bowels. Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and after meals. Take them according to directions. They help you up to a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in the most healthful manner. Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just to name you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—See

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The business man called at a friend's office. After a glance around, he asked: "How's your new office boy getting along?" "Fine. He's got everything so good up there I can't get along without him."

Departing Guest: "Well, good-night. Hope I haven't kept you up too late." Host: "Not at all. We would have been getting up soon, anyway."

After the week-end guest had departed, the hostess was tidying up.

"There," she exclaimed in disgust. "I know that friend of yours wasn't to be trusted. I've just counted the towels and one of them is missing."

"Was it a good one?" asked hubby anxiously.

"The best we had! It was the one with 'Grand Palace Hotel' woven in it."

A private met a sergeant and asked: "Suppose a private should say to a sergeant, 'You've got the manners of a donkey, what would happen?' 'He'd be sent to the guardhouse', replied the sergeant. 'Suppose the private didn't say but just thought it, what would happen?' 'Then, nothing would happen.' Then, said the private as he walked away, 'I'll leave it at that.'"

After a successful business career, Robinson retired to lead the life of a country gentleman.

One of their new neighbors calling on Mrs. Robinson, remarked: "I hear your husband has taken up hunting. Do you approve of that?"

"I don't know about approving," said the sportsman's wife, "but it makes life more exciting. We never know which to expect home first—my husband or the horse."

"Edith," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Tom," she replied coyly. "Well, when you find out," he said, rising. "Send me word, will you? I shall be at Eva Gordon's until ten o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then, I'm going to ask her."

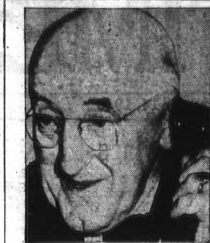
Brown: "Why has Jones carried that mortgage on his house so long?" Smith: "Because he can't lift it, I guess."

Her: "I appeal to you as a woman." She: "Don't bother. You don't even appeal to me as a man."

POPULAR ISLANDS

The Elizabeth Islands are a group of 16 islands belonging to Massachusetts, lying between Buzzards bay and Vineyard sound. They cover an area of 14 square miles and are popular summer resorts.

Water only two degrees above freezing is found among the lava wastes of Idaho's Craters of the Moon national monument even in the summer.



(S.N.S. photo)
HIS \$40,000 HELPS VANCOUVER CHILDREN—Rufe Gibbs, Vancouver fishing tackle manufacturer, smiles at telephoned thanks for his gift of \$40,000 to help establish modern recreational centre for city's children.

West Provinces Seeking 24-Foot Highways

VICTORIA, B.C.—Western Canada, in planning future main highways, envisions 24-foot traffic widths as a minimum, declared Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, discussing the recent highway conference held at Ottawa.

The minister would not hazard a guess, nor make a prediction as to the final results of the Ottawa meeting. Nothing will be known until the Dominion has studied the proposals offered, he said.

Mr. Carson, however, was enthusiastic over the fact that the west had shown unity of action in urging Federal aid in caring for Canadian main highway traffic across the Dominion.

"It was evident that the western provinces were also a unit in preparing for the future, and I was delighted to find that a minimum traffic surface of 24 feet was accepted as the standard. In Ontario, however, they have adopted 22 feet, while the Maritimes are content with 20 feet widths. It is unfortunate that a sufficient width to care for heavy traffic, such as trailers, big buses and trucks should not be adopted for the whole of Canada," he said.

For Lack Of Dollar This Man Couldn't Pursue His Destiny

EDMONTON.—For want of one Canadian dollar, Drumheller-born Gordon Joseph Bates, of Leaton, Bedfordshire, England, is blocked by red tape from returning to Canada.

His odd story was revealed by an Alberta Government official, who thinks Bates' situation so ludicrous he plans to supply the needed dollar and cut the tape. Here is what has happened:

Bates was born in Drumheller, but was taken to England as a child. Now married, he wants to return. The only thing he needs to complete the arrangements is his birth certificate. That important document is in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Edmonton, and before he can get it, Bates must pay \$1.

Simple, except that the British Exchequer, because of strict money-export regulations, will not allow Bates to send a Canadian dollar out of England to Edmonton. On the other hand, regulations here do not permit the Alberta Vital Statistics branch to send Bates a birth certificate before the \$1 is paid.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LIBERTY

Truth crushed to earth springs spontaneously upward, and whispers to the breeze man's inalienable birthright—Liberty.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty.

—Abraham Lincoln.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The liberty of a people consists in being governed by laws which they have made themselves, under whatsoever form it be of government.

—Covley.

The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it. —Woodrow Wilson.

THE TILLERS



Big Deal Made For Vegetable Oil And Meal

REGINA.—A \$2 million deal, involving sale of 150 carloads of vegetable oil and 300 carloads of meal to the United States army for delivery in Western Germany, has been negotiated by J. G. Ross, manager of Prairie Vegetable Oil Co., Moose Jaw.

The oil and meal, to be sold through the Economic Co-operation Department at Washington, will be processed at the Moose Jaw plant and at the crushing mill of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Saskatoon.

It is to be delivered by April 30. The total contract involves the processing of 35 million lb. of rape seed, which will produce 4,000 tons of oil and 8,000 tons of meal. The oil is to be used in the manufacturing of margarine and shortening in the western zone of Germany.

The plant is handling 115,000 lb. of rape seed daily. Shipments under the contract will start immediately.

Biggest Sourdough Whopper Of Year

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Brother, was it cold!

Why one Alaska winter the mercury fell so fast it jerked thermometers off walls and railroad engines used frozen steam as cordwood.

That's the biggest sourdough whopper of the year. It brought Rinear Rinear, Alaska railroad baggage clerk and part-time photographer, \$500 in cash and a free plane trip to spend New Year's day in Hollywood.

No one was more surprised than Rinear when the three judges, members of Fairbanks' igloo pioneers of Alaska, picked his story as the best among 3,276 entries. It was entitled "Moose Creek Charlie and the Quick Freeze".

Rinear had dropped around Christmas eve for the announcement, hoping to pick up a few extra dollars by shooting a picture of the winner. He'd have had to "mug" himself.

He said his astonishment at winning was even greater "because every word of the yarn was true."



YUM! A DRUMSTICK—Look at that fellow light into that drumstick! There were thousands of youngsters throughout the land who did the very same thing during the festive season.—S.N.S. photo.

Plans Winter Wildfowl Feeding

MELITA, Man.—With the heavy snow, concern is again being expressed for the welfare of upland game birds in this district. The Melita branch of the Game and Fish association plans to institute a programme of winter feeding along the lines carried out last year. Officials of the branch state that while prairie chicken will be all right until spring, the heavy snow makes it difficult for pheasants and Hungarian partridges to find food. They are asking farmers to place a wagon gear or hay rack with some grain on them near a wind break or bluff.

BISMARCK, N.D., FAMILY HAVE GIRL AT LAST—BISMARCK, N.D.—The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad here was the first girl baby in the family for three generations. The baby's great-grandfather, great-grandmother and grandfather are all still living. They are sired only sons. Two brothers of the John Conrads also had sons before the latest baby broke the chain.

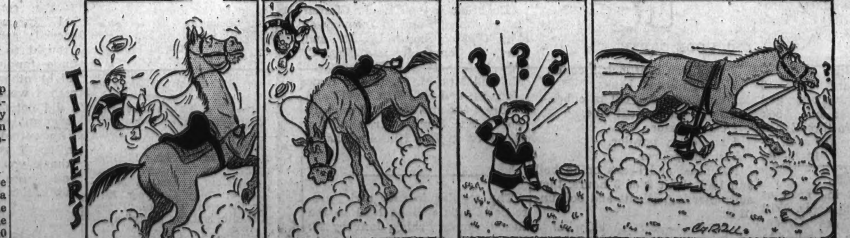
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—By Les Carroll



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"Lucky Lady" By Lilliane M. Mitchell

Had Miss Clara Been A Loquacious Lady, She Supposed She'd Have Asked A Man, "Whatta Matter With Me That You Don't Cotton To Me, Huh?"

EVERYONE was sorry for Clara Maidentern on the day of her brother's funeral. Once the Maidentern family had been no larger than every third or fourth item in the weekly newspaper had concerned one or the other of the Maidentern outfit.

Now they did something about their pity. They determined amongst themselves to keep poor Miss Clara occupied and amused and entertained so constantly that she would have no time on her hands for grieving, for self-pity.

Every other day one of us would entertain her. Everyone would arrange for the subsequent host or hostess. Miss Clara, bless her poor old death-wrung heart, should have no leisure for tears and memories. The entertainment need not be wearisome to any of us; a drive into the countryside or a shopping trip in town with Miss Clara as guest, an afternoon of bridge with no more than two or three tables... it would be no burden to anyone, for the life and happiness to Miss Clara, poor old soul.

I begged off the first two or three times I was asked to take Miss Clara next. My time was not as free as was the time of many others. Every other day I could see Miss Clara's grey head bent over her flower beds, reaching up to coax her canaries to sing. Oh, she kept herself busy on these odd days. I see now that she must have been hard put to it to get her house attended to. In spite of Hannah and Harry who had managed the old mansion for years, there was much that Miss Clara had to take care of personally.

Then they telephoned to me again. Really, I had done a thing for poor, darling Miss Clara. Not one thing! Couldn't I take her day after tomorrow? Well, then, Friday?... or Sunday... or Tuesday next? I promised frantically to take her on Tuesday. Monday night there was the worst storm that the weather bureau had ever recorded. Worse was promised... or threatened... for the following day. I decided to have a nice luncheon for Miss Clara, just the two of us. Miss Clara, in spite of her gaunt form, liked nothing better than delicious food well prepared. I made the French onion soup with whipped cream which she enjoyed; beef tenderloins broiled until the edges curled from the butter hitting the charcoal, marooned glass that had never turned out better—it took me the whole morning to prepare that meal.

Time was never better spent. "Such tea," she moaned, pleasantly. "Such tea! Where do you buy your tea?"

"This was a gift. Only twenty pounds are grown each year and this was a little chest of that tea." "And you made it for me. Only me. No one else. Just you and me," she said again and again.

Under the influence of the hot tea and the warmth and silence indoors, Miss Clara began to talk. Sometimes I could hardly hear her words above the wind outside and the storm. Inside, there was no sound save the ticking of the clock on the piano and the purr of the person on the sofa.

"I am, indeed, fortunate. They always told me I was born under a

lucky star but sometimes, when I was young, I doubted it. Other girls had lovers, married. No man ever wanted me. That strikes you odd, doesn't it—you who have buried three husbands and married a fourth. But that's the way life is. Maybe I was the lucky one, after all. You—who can tell if you've ever been really happy? Or unhappy? And sometimes happiness—and unhappiness, too—are relative. No marriage can be wholly happy. Or unhappy. Relationships must of necessity have some of both elements, perhaps. You have to take the good with the bad and the bad with the good. Marriage isn't like buying peaches, picking and choosing and selecting only the best. My dear brother used to tell me I was too choosy about sweethearts. But, pschaw! That wasn't it! I hadn't any sweethearts to be choosy about! There were some I'd have liked, too. Could have loved 'em. But they gave me no chance. If I'd been one of those loquacious ladies, which I never was, I suppose I'd have asked 'em right out, 'Whatta matter with me that you don't cotton to me, huh?' It went through my mind's mouth many's the time, but I never said a word."

A log fell across the fireplace and startled her into silent contemplation. She filled in the time by eating. Then she leaned back thoughtfully and looked at me between half-closed lids as if she hardly saw me.

"Yes," she said definitely, "I'm certainly the lucky lady! No husband to bother about—dead or alive. Everybody in my own family dead and gone. The whole of the Maidentern property is mine. Every stick and stone of it, lock, stock and barrel. The Georgian silver tea set standing on its tray—that belonged to Aunt Orinda. After she died it moved around to her sons and daughters and finally came to me. The thousand-acre stock farm that belonged to Dad—it's mine now. Rare paintings and fine lustreware good enough for museum pieces—all mine. Everything! I've outlived 'em all, understand? Outlived 'em all. There they lie in that graveyard on the hill of their fine cement vaults—look at that rain bent on the windows, will you! And here an I—entertained and basked and made much of—merely because I'm the last of the family. The last of the great Maidenterns. If you please, Outlived 'em all! Lucky lady, eh? I'll say so!"

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YOUTH HOSTELS

OTTAWA.—The national parks service is adding several youth hostels to accommodate in Banff and Jasper national parks.

The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times. 2810

Princess Elizabeth And Her Royal Son

The little prince slumbers on in the arms of his mother, Princess Elizabeth, Christened Charles Philip Arthur George, his sponsors including the King, Queen Mary, Princess Margaret, King Haakon of Norway, Prince George of Greece, and Lady Brabourne.—Reuterphoto from S.N.S.

DEALERS IN FORTUNATE POSITION WHERE A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—If you are a dealer in a rural town where a weekly newspaper is published, you are in a most fortunate advertising position, the Jarman Shoe company advises its dealers in the current issue of its house magazine, Journal.

"Statistical and reader-interest agencies report almost 100 per cent readership," the Journal points out.

Western Briefs

To Use Pasteurized Milk
TOFIELD, Alta.—Residents of this municipality 30 miles east of Edmonton will be using pasteurized milk only from now on. Ratepayers endorsed a by-law calling for sale of pasteurized milk only.

Meteorologist Retired
MOOSE JAW.—Mrs. James Ogilvy has retired after 20 years as a meteorologist. During her term of service, she experienced weather ranging from 110 degrees above zero to 54 below.

Receives Medal
WINNIPEG.—Marion Heble of Winnipeg is the first woman to receive the medal of the city's police commission. Through her alertness, police captured a robber within 20 minutes of the time \$7,265 was stolen from an armored car.

Found Pearl In Oyster
STURGIS, Sask.—Mrs. Johnny Kalenchuk was eating some fresh oysters when she bit into something hard and found she had a medium-sized pearl. Since she had had the oysters in warm water the pearl was slightly discolored but she is going to have it appraised.

Financially Jarred
YORKTON, Sask.—A bridegroom of several months was telling the barber he was financially jarred when paying a bill recently. He had suggested to his wife they buy a Christmas tree "for all it will cost."

She bought one complete with stand, lights and decorations. The bill was \$15.47.

PEGGY

**Youth With One Leg Wins Trophy**

EDMONTON.—Seventeen-year-old Warner Troyer, who lost his right leg below the knee in 1944 is feeling mighty proud of himself.

Warner recently was awarded the Norman W. Silver trophy as the outstanding cadet in No. 12 Edmonton Air Cadet Squadron. Warner, an air cadet for only eight months, won the trophy for regular attendance, accomplishments in training and personal appearance.

"What of it, if farmers and small town residents receive their metropolitan papers as soon as their city cousins? People in big towns and little towns still hanker for the news about their neighbors, their local organizations, the events that transpire about them."

"The big city newspapers can't furnish this news. But the rural papers can and do. That is why they are read from cover to cover, ad and all—by every member of the family."

Devised Ingenious Way To Feed Chickens

LOVERNA, Sask.—Gus Johnson, a farmer, has devised an ingenious way for feeding wheat screenings to his flock of 80 chickens. He took the box from a discarded seed drill and bolted it to a heavy plank with boards about two and one-half inches high, and he had an excellent self-feeder for his chickens.

The flock is able to pick grain from both sides of the drill box without waste. Mr. Johnson said he has only to fill the box once a week, since it holds several bushels.

TO PRESS RIVER WORK

PENTICTON, B.C.—Immediate action to deepen Okanagan River channel, or alternatively to open a new channel so that fast run-off from Okanagan Lake will be assured, is sought by Pentiction City Council.

\$500,000 ARENA GIVEN

TRAIL.—Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. will build a \$500,000 arena for Trail, donating it and Victoria Park site to the city. R. W. Diamond, vice-president and general manager, announced the gift.

Redman Wheat Increasing In Popularity

WINNIPEG.—New varieties of cereal grains are on their way from the research laboratories to step up yields of western agriculture.

In hard wheats, the 28th annual conference of Manitoba agronomists reported that the two rust-resistant varieties, Regent and Thatcher, were the most popular in Manitoba in 1948, the former comprising 44.1 per cent of the total crop acreage, the latter 28.3 per cent.

Both, however, may soon be displaced by Redman, a new and increasingly popular variety being developed here, which last year was sown on 5.3 per cent of the acreage.

In recommendations of a special committee of the conference, Redman was placed first as the best variety for Manitoba, with Thatcher and Regent next, in the order named. Among Durum wheat varieties for 1948-49, Stewart has topped the list with a yield of 42.7 bushels to the acre, followed by Carleton with 39.6 bushels. Stewart is recommended as the best variety for southern Manitoba.

In malting barley varieties, the relatively new Montcalm was given preference over the older O.A.C. 21 and Mensury.

A new barley variety, Vantage, outyielded all others during the 1943-48 period. Comparative yields were Vantage 67.3 bushels, Montcalm 63.8, O.A.C. 21, 60.1, Titan 60.1, and Plush 59.5. Distribution of Vantage seed in 1949 will be limited to a few hundred bushels, partly because of damage by a leaf blotch disease.

CITED FOR BRAVERY

CARMAN, Man.—For rescuing his father early in December after their automobile broke through ice on Jessica lake, Billy Anderson, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, of Carman, received recognition for his bravery. He was presented with a 15-jewel watch by the Eaton's Good Deed club, his rescue being considered the most outstanding good deed of the week.

TO INSTALL OWN RADIO

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Canadian Pacific Air Lines plans to install its own all-ground radio facilities at Cranbrook airport when the Department of Transport radio range station is moved 120 miles north to Radium.

Egypt was conquered by Cambyses, king of Persia, son of Cyrus, in 525 B.C.

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